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NOTIFICATIONS BY GOVERNMENT

**HOME DEPARTMENT
(COURTS.B)**

THE ANDHRA PRADESH VICTIM COMPENSATION SCHEME, 2015 -
NOTIFICATION AND ADAPTION OF "NALSA'S COMPENSATION SCHEME
FOR WOMEN VICTIMS/SURVIVORS OF SEXUAL ASSAULT/OTHER CRIMES -
2018" - AS AN ADDITIONAL CHAPTER TO THE EXISTING A. P. VICTIM
COMPENSATION SCHEME.

[G.O.Ms.No.143, Home (Courts.B), 25th September, 2018.]

Read the following :

1. G.O.Ms No.43, Home (Courts.B) Dept., Dated: 15-04-2015,
2. G.O.Ms.No.132, Home (Courts.B) Dept., Dated: 06-12-2016.
3. NALSA's compensation scheme for women victims/survivors of sexual/assault/other crimes-2018.

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ORDER :

In the reference 1st read above, orders were issued, notifying the Andhra Pradesh Victim Compensation Scheme, 2015 for providing funds to pay compensation to the victims or their dependents who suffer loss or injury as a result of crime which needs rehabilitation. Further, in the reference 2nd read above, an amendment was made to the said scheme, wherein the amounts of compensation specified by Government of India in the Revised Central Victim Compensation Scheme has been adapted in the State Scheme.

The Hon'ble Supreme Court of India, in the course of issuing directions in WP (C) No.565 of 2012 in Nipun Saxena and another Vs., Union of India and others, vide its orders dated 11-05-2018 has directed for implementation of "NALSA's Compensation Scheme for women victims/survivors of sexual assault/other crimes 2018 by all the State Governments and Union Territory Administrations. In its further directions dated. 05-09-2018, the Apex Court has ordered for the said Scheme implementation by all the concerned w.e.f. 02-10-2018.

Accordingly, the Government after careful examination of the Supreme Court directions, hereby order to notify the "NALSA's Compensation Scheme for women victims/survivors of sexual assault/other crimes, 2018" to the "AP Victim Compensation Scheme, 2015" as an Additional Chapter and the NALSA's Scheme and guidelines shall become operational w.e.f. 02-10-2018.

The implementing Authorities shall follow the "NALSA's Compensation Scheme" (Copy enclosed) along with the A.P. Victim Compensation Scheme, 2015, while awarding compensations wherever necessary. The NALSA Scheme will prevail over the AP Victim Compensation Scheme in case of conflict.

Date: 25-09-2018.

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